

Ex-North Woodsman Is At Home With Compass On Strange Terrain

Pvt. Sweet Was Expert Axeman At 'Tender Age' Of Sixteen

Finding his way about in strange territory by means of compass and map and drawing detailed sketches while tramping will be no new experience to Pvt. Rodney E. Sweet of Atlanta. Ga., who in civilian life was a woodsmen in the forests of northern Maine.

Pvt. Sweet was born in 1922 in one of the largest forest tracts in the eastern United States, in the small town of OX Bow, and he began tramping an ax almost as soon as he could walk. By the time he had reached his sixteenth birthday, he had traveled 2,000 miles in the Maine sense of the word, which means that he was "out" in "brush out" town lines, i.e., chop down brush and set traps. He that happened to be standing in the way of a town line after two months of the trip, was cut down, his lines and in effect, his short ax. He became an expert "cruiser."

As cruiser in woodsmen's language is a specialist, usually employed by large lumber pulp companies, who have their own roads through the woods and roads of trees—literally. But there is nothing unusual about this "cruising," for the cruiser's estimate of the amount and kind of timber in a given tract, the basis for a large-scale business deal, and in addition, the cruiser measures the timber in the woods and sends it to the sawmills.

What does a woodsmen carry along when he starts off to work? Well, Pvt. Sweet says that working materials come first because, after all, your only purpose in going into the woods is to work. An axe, compass, caliper bars (to measure diameter), a pocket knife, book, all come under the heading of necessities. Next is a first aid outfit which, Sweet says, a woodsmen never forgets. Matches and hunting knives are essential, but not guns, because he is not in a position to bear arms in the Maine woods and woodsmen on the job are not hunters.

TRANSPORTATION

Sweet has used almost every possible mode of transportation to reach his destination in the woods—except the vehicles of the Amherst Guard, which it may be noted, he had to buy up an old truck car after the war. He has gone in by tote team, which is a horse-drawn drag. He has gone in by train when the job in case happened to be near the tracks. Sometimes he has been to trackless spots by car. On one occasion he traveled part of the way in a tractor and walked the rest of the distance, hauling his equipment on a hand sled. And he has even flown, traveling in planes equipped with parachutes, and gliders, and skis in the winter.

The army is making full use of Sweet's experience, and the former woodsmen will have full opportunity to use his maps and compasses. He is assigned to a reconnaissance platoon and, as a body, knows the best route of reconnaisance have to know their way around.

94 Per Cent Of 29 Personnel Reserves Bonds

With an increase of six per cent in subscriptions over last month's figure, the number of war bond reservations made to date by 29th Infantry personnel stands at 94 per cent of regimental strength. Monetary value of the subscriptions equals \$17,373; cash purchases have been made to the extent of \$9,000.

Unit showing the greatest increase in amount subscribed to is the Medical Detachment with a 46 per cent increase over that of last month. Four units show a perfect record with 100 per cent of their men having made pay reservations.

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Lipp Receives OPA Award

Certificate Rewards Devotion To Duty

"In sincere appreciation for his devotion to his country's needs through the free and patriotic sacrifice of personal interests in the execution of the War Price and Rationing Program," reads the Voluntary Service Award, recently received by Sergeant Louis Lipp, secretary and chief clerk of the rationing office.

Coming from the Office of Price Administration, and personally signed by Leon Henderson, former OPA administrator; Oscar K. Strauss, regional administrator; and Ed Thorndell, Musogee county administrator, the certificate is one of the few given to individuals for outstanding work in connection with the rationing program.

Sergeant Lipp, has served on the mileage rationing board since its inauguration last June, and will soon take over similar duties in the shoe and food rationing plan which goes into effect March 1.

A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., Lipp has been in service since March, 1941, and was promoted to sergeant early this month.

NON-COM. DUO PROMOTED

Staff Sergeant Howard L. Peterson of the Third Student Training Regiment of the Infantry School Service Command has been promoted to master sergeant and is now sergeant major of the Personnel Section of the Regiment, it was announced today.

Promotion of Earle A. Sorenson to the rank of sergeant was also announced. Sgt. Sorenson is now in charge of the Transfer Section of Regimental Headquarters in the Third Student Training Regiment.

San Francisco—(CNS)—Three thousand bucks have been appropriated by the city to install heating equipment in the cages of the local zoo. They were due to go into operation in April, taking full advantage of that warm California sunshine and the lions are likely to catch cold.

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The promotion of five Lawson Field officers is announced by Lt. Col. John Albert, commanding officer.

First Lieutenant Wallace E. Grubbs, Commanding Officer of the 1013th Guard Squadron and First Lieutenant Charles Friedman; Adjutant of Lawson Field have been promoted to the rank of captain.

Three flying officers from the 7th Observation Squadron; Lieutenant John M. Baker, Donald Eyer, Jr., and Lloyd Verker have been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Captain Grubbs is the Provost Marshal of Lawson Field. Prior to his present command with the 1013th Guard Squadron, he held the positions of Air Base ordnance officer, chemical warfare officer, armament officer and adjutant of the 54th Base Regulators and Air Base Squadron.

Captain Grubbs is also Provost Marshal of the Air Corps. Santa Maria, California, the Basic Flying School, Moffett Field, California and the Armament School, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1937, promoted to first lieutenant in 1941, and promoted to the rank of lieutenant on September 5, 1942.

Captain Friedman has held the position of war bond officer and legal officer before assuming his present duties as adjutant.

Lieutenant Baker, Special Service Officer and Assistant Transportation Squadron arrived at Lawson on July 25, 1942.

He received his primary training at Hicks Field, Texas, basic at Randolph Field and his advanced training at Brooks Field where he received his commission. Before he was assigned to the 7th, Baker was with the Brooks Flying Observers School.

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Musical Researchers Find 'Taps' Origin

Was Formerly Tap-to-Closing Beer Barrel Bungs

A sort of reverse form of an ancient "roll out the barrel" musical custom actually gave birth to "Taps," the army call that ends the day's activities and whose haunting refrain also played at last rites for a dead soldier, it was disclosed by army musical researchers at Fort Benning.

It seems that the call now known as "Taps" was at first called "tap-to" and was sounded in the days before the War Between the States with three taps of the drum to signal that beer barrel bungs were to be tapped out with three taps of a mallet or hammer.

But Major General Daniel Butterfield commanding a brigade in the army of the Potomac back around 1862, didn't think that the idea of associating the battle custom with an army call was entirely dignified, especially when the call was used at the burial of the dead.

CALLS BUGLER

So he called in his bugler, Oliver Norton, of Chicago, and wrote him three notes that had been running through his head. The bugler then made up the rest of the music to round out the notes.

General Butterfield also had in mind another idea in working out the music for "Taps"—the harsh notes of the drum when used at burials, sometimes gave away the position of the funeral party to snipers. So the bugle was used softly.

So buglers in the new call proved that it was quickly borrowed by neighboring brigades, and soon had spread through the entire federal army. It was formally adopted in 1867 and so far as now is known, it is used only by the American.

The name "Tap-to" was corrupted to "Tatto" or "Taps." Words were sung to the call by many old timers. Here is one very:

"Love Goodnight—
Must thou go
When the day
And the night
Need thee so?
All is well,
Speedeth All
To their rest."
And here's another version:
"Fades the light
And afar
Goes the star,
And the stars
Shine out bright.
Fare thee well,
Day has gone—
Night is on."

While nearly everybody knows that taps is sounded to signify the end of the day at army posts and camps and at funerals, many

Soldier Swains Exhaust PX's Valentine Stock

Ten thousand arrows from Cupid's bow sped on their way to Ft. Benning to wives and sweethearts all over the nation in the form of valentines purchased at the main branch of the post exchange, C. E. Shean, main branch manager, revealed today.

"Two days before St. Valentine's Day, not a single valentine remained in stock at the main branch, and sold completely out of everything we had, although we had bought everything we could get our hands on. When we laid in our stock of more than 10,000 valentines, we expected to have some left over. However, the 'taps' on them exhausted our supply in a fashion far beyond our expectations," Shean said.

"Seriously, valentines to girls predominated as usual, with the bulk of them selling more quickly than any others," Shean said. Next in line were those to mothers, while comic valentines also sold quickly.

"However," Shean said, "at the last we sold just anything we had. Demand for valentines was such that any type at any price was grabbed up by anxious customers."

Prices of the valentines ranged from three cents to fifty cents each, Shean stated, while the average valentine sold for twenty to thirty cents apiece.

LAFF OF THE WEEK

NEW YORK (CNS)—A serviceman wrote his civilian employer telling him about life on submarine facing Jap depth charges in the Pacific. He told how bread on subs is baked in an electric oven, and how during one attack when the sub's plates started leaking, gauge glasses shattering and light bulbs bursting, the sub commander ran to the skipper yelling, "You've got to do something about that destroy-er. My bread's falling!"

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Musical Treat Slated By 9th Street USO

February 21 Show
To Feature Leading Benning Soldiers

The Ninth Street USO Club, operated by the National Catholic Community Service and the Jewish Welfare Board will present on Feb. 21 a program of light classics, musical comedy favorites and jazz tunes given by the USO. This musical treat is in the capable hands of Harold Scheckman, conductor of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, who will be assisted by Sgt. Joseph Gellers, pianist; Capt. Al Sakol, clarinetist; and Gen. Dan Dubin, bass violinist all from Fort Benning and representing the finest Fort Benning has to offer on their respective instruments.

Sgt. Gellers of the 1st Parachute Training Battalion studied at the Curtis Institute of Music of New York. He has appeared at the Village Barn in New York and was with renowned orchestra leaders as Tony Leonard, Freddie Martin, Nat Brusoff, before finding his own orchestra which played many of the New York hotels and night spots.

Cpl. Sakol of the 11 Armored Regiment Band was born in Pittsburgh and has appeared in vaudeville as well as feature clarinetist and later in night clubs. He has played most of the leading hotels. He also played in the White House with his own band for Edward McLean and Andrew Mellon. He was with Leon Belasco's orchestra on the radio.

Cpl. Gene Drago, also with the 11th Armored Regiment Band comes from Shawnee, Ill. He studied music at the Chicago Conservatory of Music and specialized in the concert field and hotel appearance throughout the middle west.

The Four Star Music Hour of the USO Club is a regular Sunday feature commencing at 11 p.m.

The public is invited to attend as well as the military.

Lt. Long Takes Charge of Service Club Number 5

Lt. Robert C. Long, QMC, assigned to Company C Provisional Truck Regiment, has been appointed to Service Club No. 5, Harmony Church Area, as officer in charge.

Lt. Long, a native of Norfolk, Va., and an alumnus of Hampton Institute, is a former drummer boy. While stationed at Langley Field, Va., where he enlisted, he was director of a 35-voice choral club and assistant organist at the Base Chapel. While there, he also received special training as a physical educational officer.

Prior to his entrance into the army, Lt. Long had eight years experience in the recreational field. He served as assistant director of the Hampton Community Center, Supervisor of Federal Recreation on the peninsula of Newport News and Phoebe, and also headed training classes for supervisors of recreation.

Post All Set For American Symphony Unit

Program Varied To Appeal To All Musical Tastes

Adrian C. Zing is that rarest of musicians, an Infantry school candidate who has to be urged to blow his own horn.

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Adrian C. Zing is that rarest of musicians, an Infantry school candidate who has to be urged to blow his own horn.

The American Symphony Orchestra, first symphony organization to be booked for an entire USO-Camp Shows tour will arrive at Fort Benning Tuesday, Feb. 22, to play the Benning circuit. The orchestra is conducted by Leopold Stokowski and consists of both men and women instrumentalists who have been members of leading symphonic and operatic organizations of the nation.

The orchestra will present a program designed to have the widest popular appeal. Selections are to be varied in order to reach as many musical tastes as possible, and will consist of music by Mozart, Beethoven, Tschaikowski, Johann Strauss, Morton Gould and George Gershwin.

Leopold Stokowski, the conductor, was born and educated in Hungary. At 23 he was appointed assistant conductor of the Royal Opera in Budapest. His career carried him to many of the leading opera houses of Europe. For two summers he was assistant to Toscanini and Bruno Walter at the Salzburg Music Festival.

AMERICAN CAREER

He came to this country in 1936 and was engaged to conduct "Tristan and Isolde" with Kirsten Flagstad in St. Louis. From there he went to work with the Philadelphia Civic Opera for a season after which he returned to the St. Louis Grand Opera association. Since then the world's greatest singers, including Flagstad, Melchior, Moore, Martin, Verdi and others too numerous to name have gone there to sing and have met with great success under his baton.

Elton Longone, mezzo-soprano soloist with the orchestra, is a native of Jacksonville, Fla., where she began her musical career. After a long period of study in Italy, she made her debut with an operatic company in Cairo. Returning to the United States she was engaged by the Metropolitan Opera company and later Chicago Opera company. More lately, Elton Longone has been giving recitals in New York.

The schedule for the concert will be announced in the Daily Bulletin.

next year to become a professional full time.

"Full time," he muses, "yes, indeed, I'm used to working from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m."

His day at The Infantry School lasts from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. When he was playing saxophone for Jack Marshall, he roomed with a trumpet player named Vaughan Monroe, Monroe, with whom band now, is in his second season at a leading New York hotel.

ON THE MOVE

In the process of making him a staff sergeant in an Infantry Band, Fort Blanding, Fla., and then a candidate at Fort Benning, the army has shipped Zing about considerably. But he was rather

well traveled before, having spent a couple seasons playing on Caribbean cruise ships.

His most vivid memory, however, is not of moonlit seas and starry-eyed stenographers asking which way was starboard, but of Caracas, Venezuela. There he saw a donkey cart creaking down a narrow street in the wake of a ponderous policeman who was clearing a lane through crowd.

Zing pointed to the sacks bulging the sides of the cart and asked, "What's that?"

"Oh, that, senor," someone said, "That's nothing. Just some gold the government is moving. Gold in—how do you say it?—bars."

Major Veazey Named Post Mess Supervisor

Major Alexander H. Veazey, who has recently returned from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, where he attended Command and General Staff School, has been appointed post mess supervisor and assistant post exchange officer according to an announcement at post headquarters.

The major, who was called to active duty in December, 1940, previously served as post theater officer.



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Your leadership, of course, must be decisive and forceful. If you will get the most from your men, show your concern for their comfort and welfare; this is not mollycoddling.

—Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair,
Commanding General,
Army Ground Forces.

The Moral Greatness Of George Washington

Above all the great men of our country towers the mighty figure of Washington. Today, in our greatest crisis since his time, we should ask ourselves wherein his greatness lay.

George Washington was an able general, one of the ablest. But there have been greater generals. He had a vision beyond most of his contemporaries; yet he could not foresee all the complexities of future policy. He was a leader, wise as well as forceful, and yet he had more astute minds even in those around him.

Washington's greatness was above all a moral greatness, and therein lies his message to Americans today. He was guided always by the highest vision for the country. He lived for the nation and not for himself. The wealthiest man of his day, he had little to gain and much to lose by the Revolution. Yet he accepted the leadership of the ragged army and created out of it a force which set a nation free. No odds could overwhelm, no mischance or danger or hardship or treachery discourage this man. He saw the right course, and followed it with unshakable determination.

After the war was won, the same spirit guided Washington. The course of ease and responsibility would have led to his retirement; he could have cultivated his acres and helped to manage the affairs of his community. Ambition might have suggested another course; some men wanted to make him a dictator. But placing country before self, as always, George Washington agreed to serve as America's first president.

Under his leadership we learned the two primary lessons of national existence: how to defeat aggression without, and how to govern ourselves within. He held the key to this "total victory," because his own life was a pattern of the new nation he worked and fought to build.

George Washington speaks with a prophetic voice to America. Today much is said about the great new world of the common man. But the new world will only come as men and women everywhere achieve the greatness of Washington. This greatness depends upon the willingness to make daily hard moral decisions in our own lives. The ordinary man may not be very brilliant, very able, very brave. Most of us aren't. But we can achieve the true greatness of always choosing the right course instead of the wrong, and fighting for it in every detail of our lives and of the nation's life. Guided by Washington's spirit, we can attain the stature of mature patriots. The man in the street can become the man of the hour.

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—ANONYMOUS, 3rd STR.

Military Courtesy As It Isn't Practiced

Recently a rookie had the "very poor absent-mindedness" to enter Regimental Headquarters, of the First Student Training Regiment, without first removing his hat.

The rookie's luck was further joused-up by his strolling into the payroll section and ambling over to the desk of Lieutenant Morrison, that section's man at the helm. Here in proper rookie fashion, the face under the hat began to talk without first offering a respectful salute, a smile, a nod of the head or a polite pause till recognized.

Lieutenant Morrison being a soldier of military principles, and yet not wishing to be too harsh on the lad, gently admonished the rookie and spent some five or so minutes in setting forth a general outline of military courtesies.

At the first word from Lieutenant Morrison the rookie, having his left hand loaded heavy with papers, reached up with his right hand and snatched his hat from his head. During the few minutes that Lieutenant Morrison spoke the lad remained in a rigid position of attention his hat clutched in his fist. When Lieutenant Morrison had concluded his helpful oration he indicated with a nod of his head that the unfortunate incident was a closed issue and the rookie could go his way.

The now perspiring soldier, with purely reflex action, slapped his hat on his head with his one free hand, saluted, did a smart about face and marched from the office—totally unaware that his hat was riding atop his noggin.

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beds are very important factors in a military reservation like Fort Benning; with over-crowded conditions, every hospital bed is needed for unavoidable accidents and diseases. Some avoidable diseases like gonorrhea and syphilis can be checked by educational lectures and demonstrations showing proper use of prophylaxis, and with cooperation of the town officials and police department.

Military personnel contracting gonorrhea can be discharged from a military hospital now in five days, thus conserving bed space. The sulfa drugs have shortened the cure of these diseases from months to days, this saves man-hours, hospital beds, and government expense.

In the treatment of the above diseases; it can be said briefly that the initial dose of the drug used should be large, so as to achieve a high concentration in the blood, and subsequent doses should be enough to maintain this concentration. If a sufficient amount of effective sulfa drug is in contact with organisms for a sufficient time all of them are killed.

Our fighting forces in the Pacific and North Africa are using a great amount of these sulfa drugs with the most amazing results. Thousands of our wounded soldiers who will return after this conflict is over, will owe their lives to the action of these drugs.

Major Frank Ciofalo,
Regimental Surgeon
First STR.

V. O. C. Men Possess Spirit Of 1776

When Uncle Sam gets in a jam there are a lot of his nephews who aren't content they're doing all they can to help in the emergency. Many such men are now officer candidates at Fort Benning—and of these, many are V. O. C.'s or Volunteer Officer Candidates.

Consider a typical V. O. C.—Candidate C. T. Parson, of the 6th Co., 3rd Student Training Regiment. An experienced newspaperman, former night city editor of the Florida Times-Union, former president of the Advertising Club of Jacksonville, and widely known in lumber circles as the managing editor of the Southern Lumber Journal, Parsons, gave up his position and the comfort of his home, wife, and two children when he signed up with the army.

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Teach Me The Way That I Should Die

The following was written on the African desert by Sgt. Hugh Brody, of the RAAF, while waiting to take off on a bombing assault on an Axis objective. Sgt. Brody did not return from his mission. He was reported missing in action last week.

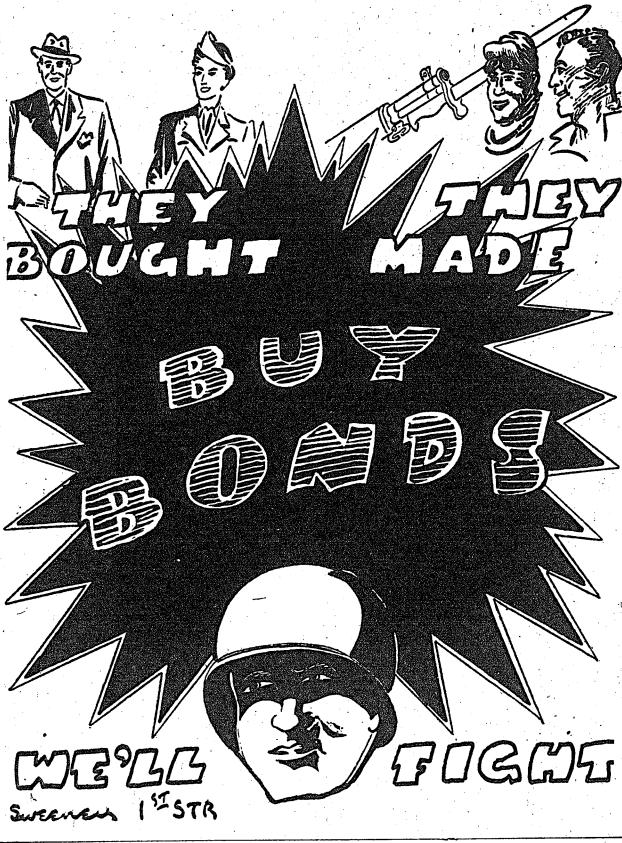
Almighty and All-Present Power, Short is the prayer I make to Thee. I do not ask in the battle hour For any shield to cover me. The vast unalterable way From which the stars do not depart May not be turned aside to stay. The bullet flying to my heart. I ask no help to strike my foe. I seek no petty victory here. The enemy I hate I know to Thee is also dear. But this I pray: Be at my side. When death is drawing through the sky. Almighty God who also died. Teach me the way that I should die.

As a colored mammy put it, "It isn't what you used to be, but what you're going to am!"

Total war has mobilized our industries and cut down our comforts. But it has not yet mobilized the hearts and wills of all Americans and cut down our selfishness.

There's no such thing as an idle rumor. They all work overtime.

So that flies in a distant aviation camp can have meat, a packer in Southern California sends his big refrigerator truck out into the desert and loses money on each trip. That man can advertise "Share the meat" with the authority of having practised what he preaches. Can you?



Eve Says

WOMEN ARE NOW EPICUREANS AS REGARDS 'LOOKING PRETTY'

This past week will be known as the week women wear invaded and conquered the willing feminine contingent of the great Infantry Post of Fort Benning. As far as I can find out in delving through historical data of the post, this week will rate "first" in this irrelevant, though feminine important service.

A nation-wide impetus was started in clothes purchasing through the rationing of shoes. In all fairness, the women of Fort Benning can't be accused of this impulsion, for the service to the post had been planned months ago. Too, spring comes early in the south, and woman-kind associates new clothes with the beginning of the season.

It was a pleasant, morale building week. Husbands must have found the vague, clothes planning state a pleasant change from the harassed rationed, pining worrying wife. Their checking accounts may be depleted, but only a penurious heckler can deny the army women her fling. For many of them will be dressing for their husbands for the last time. Their prettiness and good grooming will be pictures for their men to carry with them. The clothes they bought this week will be worn for months and remembered as "the things I bought before John left." They'll buy little during the months of waiting ahead of them.

Concession must be made to the common sense approach to their immediate and future needs. No longer do they contemplate fashion's whimsies. They were looking for suits, top coats, serviceable print dresses, trim cotton frocks. They were looking for value and quality for long lasting wear.

Clusters of friends expressing

opinions of "no, that doesn't do anything for you—the color is wrong," "Oh, that's lovely, I like it on you," "but how many times could you wear that without tiring of it?" "here's the hat for that outfit."

Disarranged hair as dresses were pulled off and on—mental gymnastics of recalling accessories already owned—sagging stomach muscles pulled in for a cheating best appearance took before the triple mirror—tilting and swaying in coy appraisal—consideration of the family finances and possible emergencies—Omar Khayam philosophy of living for today's pleasure and let tomorrow take care of itself.

Best of all was the disregard of slacks and interest in lovely women's clothes. Perhaps the suffering public will be spared the horrors of the past months when women thought slacks were the proper garment for shopping in town. If the week of interest in clothes promised the return of the feminine woman, a great contribution has been made.

Sgt. McDonald's Basket

COL. SWAMPWATER'S EAGLES GET FEATHERS RUFFLED BY SWEET THING

Visitors' day in our office is usually a boring event but this afternoon was great exception. Just when I had gotten comfortably asleep again, after the usual "3 o'clock break," one of the most glamorous creatures I ever laid eyes on sauntered into the environment.

For several moments I thought he was a great beauty, but almost simultaneously this beautiful bundle of loveliness began to coo. Like the echo of an amorous nightingale her sonorous voice trilled in my ears. As I entangled myself from my swivel chair and elevated myself to my feet, I slowly began to comprehend her notes.

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Profs, Engineers Win Loop Titles

Academics Top Gators For Conference Flag; Meet 29th on Sunday

Teams Prepare for Second Half Race; Shannon Wins League Scoring Honors

Benning's basketball whirl continued this week although teams in two loops were idle as preparations were being completed for the start of the second half races. With the first-half winners finally decided, all soldier quintets were anxiously awaiting further action.

The Academic Regiment Profs captured the Fort Benning Conference honors on Sunday in a hair-raising finish to the four-way play-off series when they bumped the hard-fighting Gators of the 124th Infantry, 25-23. A long field goal from side court by Harvey Polk and Bob McCrary's foul flip gave the Profs their winning margin.

Lieut. Frank Shannon and his mates advanced to the finals by toppling the 117th Infantry machine on Thursday in another close fight which the Gators triggered the 20th Blue Devils, 44-41, in an overtime on their route to the championship game. In a consolation final, the Two-Niners eked out a one-point win over the Breakers to wind up in third place in the final standings.

Second-half schedules in the conference were still being completed when the Bayonet went to press, and the only dates released by the FBAAs were for the openers which will take place on Sunday afternoon on the hardwood at the post gym. In the first tilt at 2 o'clock, the Station Hospital Medicos will oppose the Leaders of the 2nd Student Training Regiment, while the powerful Prof's take on the 20th in their initial opponent in the second half. The Prof-Devil tussle will start at 3:30.

There is still an element of doubt as to just which team will replace the 117th in the second half. The latter looked well fitted to jump from the loop for military reasons, and the 508th Parachutes or 802nd Field Artillery is expected to replace them.

As the highly-exciting conference race finally came to a close, it was also announced that the spectacular fencing coach of the new champs, Lieut. Frank Shannon, had captured the scoring title in the first-half with a grand total of 102 points in seven frays.

Duane Hite of the 117th trailed Shannon by four points, but led in individual bouts.

LAST ROUND THRILLER

The last bout of the round robin between Maniaci and Jack Kahn of New York University was a thriller.

Maniaci was the captain of the Textile High School fencing team which won the P. S. A. L. team title in 1932 when he was only 16 years old.

Walter Vignini, Greco Fencing Academy, finished second in the week's tournament with five victories, and Jack Kahn of New York University was third.

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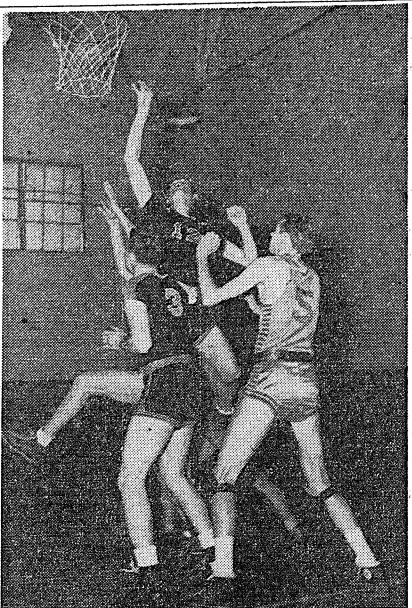
THE FINEST OF ENTERTAINMENT

Ex-Gettysburg Athlete Is TIS Student

A Varsity letter in college sport was not in any boy's vocabulary. Rodman Smith, six feet, three inches, powerhouse of the 29th Company, Third Student Training Regiment, wasn't satisfied until he had three letters in three different sports tacked on his hefty chest.

This versatile athlete from Hansboro, Pa., made inter-collegiate history in football, baseball and tennis as a member of the famous Gettysburg College "Bullets." Of the various sports in which Smith participated, football was his favorite and on this subject he has some interesting stories.

When asked what he considered to be the toughest game of his career Smithy admitted that the Gettysburg-Villanova battle of a



55th Engineers Stop 420th For Sand Hill Title

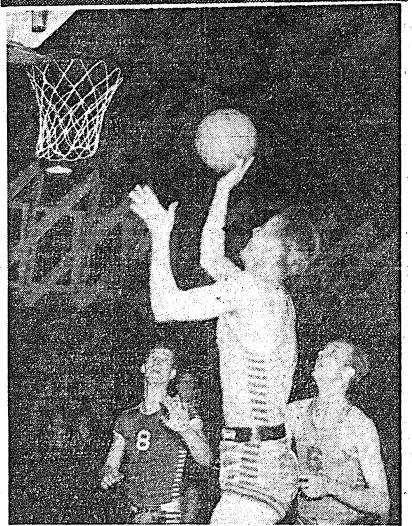
Big 2nd Quarter Aids
Winners in Play-Off
Game At H-C Arena

The 55th Engineers defeated the 420th Field Artillery, 33 to 29, last Friday night to win the playoffs for the first-half title of the Sand Hill League. Both teams had finished the season with six victories and one loss.

The Engineers outscored their opponents in only the second quarter, when they piled up 11 points to take a 21-14 half time lead. The rangy 55th team got most of its baskets on setups and follow-ups.

The 420th, which lost a 30-28 home tilt to the Engineers during the regular season, pulled to within three points early in the fourth quarter. The team saw-sawed back and forth until with three minutes to go, Peete, a tall, lanky forward, intercepted a pass from Artie and safely put the ball in. Peete had single-handedly beaten the 420th before pulling the same trick twice toward the end of the game.

Points for the Engineers: Patterson, 13; Petak, 8; Wallace, 6; Ginto, 4; Bell, 2. For the Artillery: Lewis, 13; Sharette, 8; Vanette, 6; Couture, 2.



Ex-Major Loop Prospect Here

O.C. Garnet Mercer Was
Farm-Hand of Chi Cubs

Last July, Center Fielder Garnet Mercer was on his way to the big leagues.

Playing for a farm club of the Chicago Cubs, in Madison, Wisconsin, he was leading the Three-I League in hitting with .372 — and then came the Army.

Now Mercer is back for an even bigger league, the front line. As an Officer Candidate Mercer, Third Student Training Regiment of the Infantry School here at Fort Benning, he hopes to reach the front as a second lieutenant or better.

PLAYED COLLEGE BALL

Mercury jumped into college to play professional baseball. He broke into pro ball in 1935 with Trenton, N. J., from the campus of Western Kentucky State Teachers' College, in Bowling Green, Ky.

Moving steadily up baseball's ladder, he managed the Franklin, Ky., team in the Mountain-State League (and won the pennant with them) before going to Madison. From Madison, the Cubs planned to send him to Milwaukee for a season before giving him a shot at the major leagues.

BASKET ACTION IN PLAY-OFFS — There was plenty of red-hot excitement under the nets during the conference play-off series. Top photo shows Bob McCrary (12) of the title-winning Profs trying to nudge one in the hoop during the final on Sunday. A Tony Foster (5) of the Gators is trying to halt him while Frank Shannon (3) of the Profs is the man down below. The lower shot was taken in the sports arena on Friday night when the Gators outlasted the 29th, 44-41, in an overtime tussle. Johnny Herndon of the winners is shown scoring a twinkle-decker with Vats Waller (6) also of the Gators coming up behind him. Other man in the picture is Paul Herman of the Devils.

20 Top Scorers In First-Half Of Fort Benning Conference

	Field	Foul	Points	Total
Shannon, Academic Regt.	41	21	11/2	
Hite, 117th Inf.	44	10	98	
Hall, Lawson Fd.	41	9	91	
Webster, Stat. Hosp.	35	17	87	
Ossi, Academic Regt.	39	9	87	
Mercalfe, Lawson Fd.	31	16	78	
Pond, Stat. Hosp.	33	3	69	
Brooks, Prch. School	25	13	63	
Friedman, 29th Inf.	28	6	62	
Kinard, Prch. School	23	10	56	
Edwards, Stat. Hosp.	25	5	55	
Harpe, Academic Regt.	22	9	53	
Foster, 124th Inf.	21	9	51	
Darin, 117th Inf.	20	7	47	
Dornich, 117th Inf.	20	7	47	
Bland, 2nd Stud. Trng.	20	2	42	
Bender, 124th Inf.	20	0	40	
Moran, Lawson Fd.	17	3	37	
Stolarczyk, 29th Inf.	17	2	36	
Cummings, Stat. Hosp.	16	4	36	

few years back "Was probably the most outstanding game of them all."

ENJOYED GAME

On that cold November afternoon the powerful Villanova Wildcats faced a "warm-up" Gettysburg eleven. At the end of the afternoon the Wildcats were warmed up plenty—fact is they were hot because they never did manage to solve a tricky Gettysburg defense and toppled from the top of the mountain to the bottom of the valley. The score was 3-0. Smitty, holding down left tackle for the "Bullets," says "I enjoyed the game immensely."

After graduating from Gettysburg College Smitty accepted a position as coach of athletics at the Edystone High School. Edystone produced championship teams for several years. In the summer months he attended Penn State College and was well on his way toward a Master's Degree in Education when Uncle Sam called him to play bigtime football.

Now Candidate Smitty has exchanged his football for a hand grenade, his baseball bat for a

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The name of Bill Dokas has been missing from the sports pages of the nation's newspapers more than three years now for it was late 1939 when Dokas played his last game of professional football for the New York Yankees and shelved his career for the military. Since he has not been seen since he has been touring with a different kind of team and his training has been done on Army drill fields.

Dokas shot up fast in the football world. He began his career in high school at Hanover, Pa., where he soon became known as a quadruple threat, running on the ball and catching passes on the end zone. When he played lost only two games in three years, which is an indication of the kind of training he received. Incidentally, one of the boys who played alongside him in those days also reached the ranks of the professionals later, Melius, the New York Giant star.

PLAYED WITH FROSH

After leaving high school Dokas went on to the above named colleges and somehow managed to play football at both institutions in the same year. His presence apparently had no effect on the Frosh, however, for the Frosh teams at the three schools at Vicksburg (Continued on Page 7)

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Maniaci Wins All-Eastern Epee Crown

Army Makes It Possible For Ace To Participate

Winning six of his seven bouts, Corporal Antonio Maniaci of the Academic Regiment, the Infantry School captured the individual All-Eastern intermediate epee championship this week on the strength of the Fencers Club in New York City.

Cpl. Maniaci participated in the championship tournament through the cooperation of Major General Leaven C. Allen, School Commandant, and Col. John Finnigan, athletic director at Fort Benning. These officers not only granted him a furlough for the occasion, but also arranged for his expenses to New York City. And the corporal, in true Army style, did not let his commanding officer down.

With only eight contestants entered, the tournament was held on a round robin basis without

any preliminary round. Cpl. Maniaci maintained his lead throughout the tournament, winning his first bout against Lieut. Frank Shannon, 15-13, and then defeating Lieut. Frank Webster, 15-13, in the final bout.

Maniaci's only loss was to the

two-time champion, Carl Ott,

of Ohio University, 15-13.

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Grass Fire Gives Class Omnibus Field Problem

A single extemporaneous problem involving field expedients, chemical warfare, fire and movement, and dispersion in an attack was successfully solved recently by students of the Sixth Company, Third Student Training Regiment—and the sponsor was not the Infantry School, but a single tracer bullet.

The bullet got all this started by simply alighting in a patch of dry grass during a demonstration being staged for the class by the heavy weapons combat training committee.

Instead of dying out, as most such fires do, this fire got up and began to go places. It wasn't long before an officer came charging up to the bleachers and shouting:

"Gentlemen, I have a very practical order for you—get out there and put out that fire."

BANSHEE SCREAMS

That's all the class needed.

Graduates went streaming across the field toward the fire yelling like banshees, as approved by the school's bayonet committee.

Dispersing as they went, they moved quickly into the fire fight, inventing a simple field expedient of breaking off green pine boughs with which to beat down the flames.

The dry, tall grass was burning voraciously, laying down a smoke barrage ahead of its advance. Uncautious, the students donned their gas masks and waded right in, flailing their boughs about them.

It was here they adopted the school's slogan, "Follow Me!" with reverse English—this time it was "Get Away From Me," and the fire retreat began.

Five minutes later, it was all over, and the fire had learned the same lesson that Hitler, Hirohito and Company are learning these days: Infantry School men are taught how to act with initiative, quickness and thoroughness, no matter what the situation.

And come war's end, they'll be mighty good firemen, too!

Lawson Adds Two Officers

Base Surgeon, Chaplain Named

First Lieutenant Walter E. Naugler, Jr., and Chaplain Luke W. Crawford, first lieutenant, are now stationed with the Army Air Forces at Lawson Field. Lieutenant Naugler has assumed his dual role as surgeon and Chaplain Crawford serves at the Lawson Field chapel.

Lieutenant Naugler received his MD degree from McGill University, Montreal, Canada. He was editor-in-chief of the McGill Medical Journal for two years.

He received his commission on October 1, 1942 and attended OTS at Westover Field, Mass. He also attended the Officer's Pilot School for Flight Surgeons and the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas. Lieutenant Naugler was stationed at Nashville, Tenn., before arriving here.

Chaplain Crawford, a native of Springfield, Ill., attended St. Michael's School and studied at the priesthood and received his Preparatory training at Glencliffy Garrison, N. Y. and upon graduation entered the Novitiate of the Catechist Franciscan Order at Detroit, Mich. He then entered the Infantry School at St. Anthony's Monastery, March 1941, and was ordered to the priesthood in 1943. His last assignment was at St. John's, 210 W. 31st Street, New York, N. Y.

Chaplain Crawford was commissioned on April 27, 1943 and attended the Chaplain School at Harvard, Cambridge, Mass., before coming to Lawson Field. His hobbies have been distributed for piston bulletins boards of engineer organizations. New posters will be distributed each month. Engineer soldiers are authorized to send suggestions direct without going through other military channels.

CIVILIANS INCLUDED

Civilians also are welcome to send suggestions. No useful idea is too small to report. Every idea is judged by competent critics. Every suggestion is copied and submitted to the critics without any indication of its source. Approval does not depend on rank or position in the service. Each suggestion wins in the American Way—solely on its own merits.

Army officers feel that this suggestion system will have a useable morale value. Each engineer soldier can realize that he can think and his thoughts will be heard. As the first poster says, "Our enemies have brains but the American soldier can top them all, in

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CAPTAIN WILLIE D. VEAL, acting provost marshal and local OPA administrator is shown presenting Sergeant Louis Lipp, secretary and chief clerk of the Fort Benning ration board, with the Office of Price Administration Voluntary Service Award. Sergeant Lipp, who has served in his present capacity since the rationing program was inaugurated last June, recently received the award, signed by Leon Henderson, former national administrator, for outstanding work in connection with the program.

Officer Lauds Alaskan Road

Col. Zimmerman
Aided in Construction

The cold winds this week in Georgia were balmy summer breezes to Lt. Col. F. R. Zimmerman, now an infantry officer candidate in the 14th Company, Third Student Training Regiment.

Sgt. Daugherty was the first

selective service man to become a non-commissioned officer in his company, and old regular Army.

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BRIDGES PROBLEM

"The trip over this highway after the war will be made by every unit in the United States will want to take," he said. "For it is one of the most scenic places in the world. The Alps could be dropped in there and be lost."

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The new assistant field director

comes to Fort Benning from Fort

Jackson, S. C. and has completed

two weeks training at the Red Cross

Headquarters, Washington, D. C.,

and two weeks field training.

In civilian life, Daniel was as-

sistant medical assistant for Louis-

iana Ordnance Co., Haughton,

La.

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link in his wartime chain,

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Newton D. Baker, Village Reporter

The following newcomers are welcomed to the village:
St. Sis. and Mrs. Lorraine L. Adams, 1274; St. Sgt. and Mrs. Terrell J. Gordon, 81B; St. Sgt. and Mrs. John E. Jackson, 22F; Lt. and Mrs. Robert D. Jones, 24 Fox; 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Elwood Glassley, 28C; St. Sgt. and Mrs. George W. Hill, 97G.

PERSONALS

Warrant Officer and Mrs. A. W. Makar have moved from the village to Columbus. Their many friends regret to know that they have left.

Miss Mamie McCullough, Crafts instructor, and Mrs. L. D. Troutman, supervisor of recreation, are attending the Handicraft Institute taught by Frank Staples of the National Recreation Association, this week.

1st Sgt. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, Jr., of 124B, recently returned from Miami, Fla., where they visited their families.

Friends of Miss Barbara Boyer, 29 Court, will regret to know that she is leaving next week for Washington, D. C.

Little Tommy Claunch has been confined to bed with chicken pox for several days.

Lt. and Mrs. T. Tedesco and their daughter, Mary T., are visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore and New York.

Little Mary Anne Nipps, 17 Roper, has been confined to her home because of illness.

TEEN CLUB

The teen age boys and girls will meet Friday night at 8:30 for the organization of a club. All boys and girls of that age bracket are invited to attend.

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responsibility with good grace but it's really swell to get back in America."

A recent barracks "breeze-hatting bee" brought with the following items of the forbidding land which so few Americans know anything about:

In the motion picture, "Iceland," there were only two stock shots of the land itself. And both of those were so far off that you had to look close to catch it. "One of the candidates put in . . . Fresh milk and vegetables are at a premium and the sun rarely shines, which probably explains the pasty-toned faces of the candidates from Iceland. (However, few men tried over the obstacles and regular meals in the excellent mess hall of the Third Company should quickly remedy this.) Biggest thrill for the candidates was the return to American garb once again in American girl. Johnny Doughboy finds no roses in Iceland (They call 'em Stukkas up there).

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NUTRITION COURSE

An announcement made by Mrs. Ralph Ziegler and Mrs. L. D. Troutman, supervisors of the Nursery School and Recreational program of Baker Village that a standard nutrition course will be conducted for the women.

Baker Village will begin the course beginning Tuesday, March 9. There will be two lectures each week, Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock, in the auditorium of the administration building.

Mrs. Frank Gaines, Museop Co. of Home Demonstration Agent, will conduct the course.

Those interested are asked to register at the office of the nursery school or the recreational office.

RATIONING

The Baker Village Nursery School Mothers' club will have as their guest speaker for the

short the boys from the big barn. "Rock" are mighty glad they're Americans. To them, The Infantry School is relatively a life of ease.

The men from the Third Company who saw service in Iceland: Candidates John K. Stroh, Louis Stroh, Walter P. Standish, Russell P. Clem, Earl L. Fox, Michael P. Stratigos, Robert E. Weir, James R. Weil, Sidney Stein, Alfred A. Treadaway, Ralph A. Welk, James DeMatteis and Arville Tolbert.

1ST STAR PROMOTIONS

The Regimental Commander of the First Student Training Regiment recently announced the following promotions of the enlisted personnel.

Sgt. Howard Finley promoted to the grade of staff sergeant; Tech. G. C. Price, from Recruit to the rank of tech. gr. IV; Pfc. John J. Podlesak was promoted to the rank of corporal, and Pfc. Jessie Bright, James B. Meece, Dolphus Price, Raymond E. Remblette, David A. Spychala, and Cpl. M. Wagner were promoted to the grade of tech. gr. V. Private Drewry R. Evans was likewise made tech. gr. V.

The new overseas ribbon that soldiers will wear who see service in Africa is a green ribbon, 1 3-8 inches long and 3-8 inches wide. In the center are red, white and blue vertical stripes. In addition to the U. S. colors, the green which are used at its left end and the black and white of Germany at its right end—the colors of the enemies against whom the holders are fighting. The ribbon also signifies service in Europe or the Middle East.

February 24 meeting, a member of the committee on point rationing of which Mrs. Ed F. Lumus is chairman.

Mrs. W. W. Marwede, president, will preside over the brief business session which begins at 2 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting. Other women in Baker Village and Benning Park Homes are invited to hear this timely and interesting program.

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Last week Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, calling on the men and women of the army to units in a campaign of preventive maintenance said, "Whether you are in a training camp in the United States or in the forward line of a combat area, 'readiness for combat, must be the standard by which you judge the condition of this equipment, which has been entrusted to your care."

"That brings up another point. I would like to stress," the Colonel said, "in preventive maintenance, that the best way to lead the way," said Lt. Col.

Ernest Rush, officer in charge of the Motor Transport District, in a statement today.

"Someone said, 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.' I say it's worth ten pounds of oil, at just the right time, may save a three hundred dollar motor just one drop. Daily checking of tires and air will add several thousand miles to the life of a casing."

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AFRICA CORPS

"Take the defeat of the Afrika Corps commanded by General Rommel. That was due to intensive 'Keep 'em rolling' work by the individual British drivers as well as the mechanics. They were able to keep Rommel on the run, because after breaking through the front, they were able to roll on to the pasty-toned plains of North Africa, feed their tanks over the obstacles and regular meals in the excellent mess hall of the Third Company should quickly remedy this."

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An announcement made by Mrs. Ralph Ziegler and Mrs. L. D. Troutman, supervisors of the Nursery School and Recreational program of Baker Village that a standard nutrition course will be conducted for the women.

Baker Village will begin the course beginning Tuesday, March 9. There will be two lectures each week, Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock, in the auditorium of the administration building.

Mrs. Frank Gaines, Museop Co. of Home Demonstration Agent, will conduct the course.

Those interested are asked to register at the office of the nursery school or the recreational office.

RATIONING

The Baker Village Nursery School Mothers' club will have as their guest speaker for the

short the boys from the big barn. "Rock" are mighty glad they're Americans. To them, The Infantry School is relatively a life of ease.

The men from the Third Company who saw service in Iceland: Candidates John K. Stroh, Louis Stroh, Walter P. Standish, Russell P. Clem, Earl L. Fox, Michael P. Stratigos, Robert E. Weir, James R. Weil, Sidney Stein, Alfred A. Treadaway, Ralph A. Welk, James DeMatteis and Arville Tolbert.

1ST STAR PROMOTIONS

The Regimental Commander of the First Student Training Regiment recently announced the following promotions of the enlisted personnel.

Sgt. Howard Finley promoted to the grade of staff sergeant; Tech. G. C. Price, from Recruit to the rank of tech. gr. IV; Pfc. John J. Podlesak was promoted to the rank of corporal, and Pfc. Jessie Bright, James B. Meece, Dolphus Price, Raymond E. Remblette, David A. Spychala, and Cpl. M. Wagner were promoted to the grade of tech. gr. V. Private Drewry R. Evans was likewise made tech. gr. V.

The new overseas ribbon that soldiers will wear who see service in Africa is a green ribbon, 1 3-8 inches long and 3-8 inches wide. In the center are red, white and blue vertical stripes. In addition to the U. S. colors, the green which are used at its left end and the black and white of Germany at its right end—the colors of the enemies against whom the holders are fighting. The ribbon also signifies service in Europe or the Middle East.

February 24 meeting, a member of the committee on point rationing of which Mrs. Ed F. Lumus is chairman.

Mrs. W. W. Marwede, president, will preside over the brief business session which begins at 2 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting. Other women in Baker Village and Benning Park Homes are invited to hear this timely and interesting program.

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One Has Had 50 Days of Furlough In 26 Years

Three-quarters of a century is the length of service of three sergeants in the Service Technical Training Regiment. They are Master Sergeant Samuel Sellers with 28 years; First Sergeant Morris Jackson, with 26 years; and Technical Sergeant George Heywood with 21 years service.

All are veterans of the 24th Infantry Regiment, well known at Benning, and two, Sergeant Sellers and Sergeant Jackson once served with General Pershing's Special Guard Unit. Together they can tell stories of the battles of St. Mihiel, the Argonne, Chateau-Thierry, the Meuse-Argonne, Passchendaele, and many another place dear to the memory of the "Old Army." And the odds are even that one of the three can tell you how to get to post headquarters in almost any camp in this country.

CHASES VILLA

Master Sergeant Sellers enlisted in the army, Feb. 13, 1915, and spent approximately one year in the Philippines. In 1916, he was promoted to the Staff and to General Pershing's Special Guard, to chase the Mexican bandit Pancho Villa for another year. Sgt. Sellers came to Fort Benning in October of 1922. Upon activation of the Third Student Training Regiment in March, 1942, he was assigned to the Service Battalion and received his master sergeant's warrant Sept. 1, 1942.

PERSHING'S GUARD

First Sergeant Morris Jackson, of Macom, Ga., enlisted in the army, April 1917. He was also a member of General Pershing's Special Guard. In August, 1919, he went to the 25th Infantry and remained with it until 1931 when he returned to Fort Benning and the 24th. He was made First Sergeant.

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Chapels

PROTESTANT SERVICES
Post Chapel: Morning worship service 8:30 a.m.; Morning Bible class 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school in the Children's School 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship 10:30 a.m. and sermon: "Break Forth Into Joy" — Rev. Wm. C. H. Lewis; "Offerings Rejoice In The Lord" — Banker, Christian League 1:30 p.m.; Interdenominational Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.; Chaplain Frederick L. Ward, 10th Inf., Chaplain.

JEWISH SERVICES
For men on the Main Post, All Last Friday evening 10:30 p.m.; 500th and 501st Parachute Infantrymen. Every Friday evening at 10:30 p.m.; Saturday Evening Services and Rosary will be held in Chapel No. 4, Main Post, at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday Morning Service 8:30 a.m.; Novena will be held in Chapel No. 4, Main Post, at 7:30 p.m.; Sacred Heart Devotion will be held in Chapel No. 4, Main Post, at 7:30 p.m.

HARMONY CHURCH AREA
154th Infantry: Chapel No. 1, Morning worship 6:30 a.m.; Evening services 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school 8:30 a.m.; Evening services 7:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
St. Michael's: Chapel No. 1, Morning worship 6:30 a.m.; Evening services 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school 8:30 a.m.; Evening services 7:30 p.m.

Methodist Church
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Episcopal Church
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Baptist Church
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Protestant Episcopal Church
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Evangelical Free Church
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Christian Science Church
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